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Attorney Docket No. 205654

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kovesdi et al.

Group Art Unit: not assigned

Application No. 09/832,355

Examiner: not assigned

Filing Date: April 10, 2001

For: VEGF FUSION PROTEINS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 31, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Fees**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Fee Due \$65.00**

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June 28, 2001

Date

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### 3. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a.  Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1)  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2)  Paper Copy
  - iii.  Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c.  Verified English translation of application
- d.  Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e.  Other:

### 4. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$ 0.00**

### 5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

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| Surcharge              | \$65.00 |
| Extension Fee (if any) | \$0.00  |

**Total Fee Due: \$ 65.00**

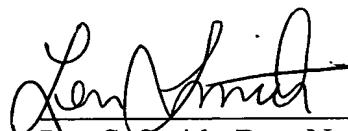
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**6. Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ 65.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**7. Fee Deficiency**

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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